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Sir:

A claim for priority is hereby made under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 for the above-identified U.S. patent application based upon Great Britain patent Application Nos. 9923437.9 filed October 5, 1999 and 0017455.7 filed July 18, 2000. Certified copies of these Great Britain applications are enclosed.

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